Abstract of the Disclosure

A lithium secondary battery using lithium manganese oxide as a positive active material and having excellent charge and discharge cycle properties.

As a positive active material of a lithium secondary battery, lithium manganese oxide having a cubic spinel structure, in which the strength ratio (P_2/P_1 strength ratio) of the primary endothermal peak (P_1) appearing around 950°C and the secondary endothermal peak (P_2) appearing around 1100°C in differential thermal analysis is under 1, is used.